

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 30, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Director
 Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **ESTABLISH THROUGH HIGHWAYS ON VARIOUS ROADS,
 MORONGO VALLEY AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution to establish through highways on Mountain View Drive, Ocotillo Street, Park Avenue, Senilis Avenue, Trail Way, and Vale Drive, in the Morongo Valley area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from Morongo Valley Community Services District, the Department conducted a traffic engineering investigation, in the Morongo Valley area. The investigation revealed the existence of view obstructions at several intersections within the residential tract being monitored. Also, traffic is not required to stop when entering these intersections from any direction. It has been determined that the safety of the motoring public will be improved by stopping all traffic entering these intersections. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends establishing Mountain View Drive, Ocotillo Street, Park Avenue, Senilis Avenue, Trail Way and Vale Drive as through highways, in the Morongo Valley area, per County Code Section 52.0111(a)(1). Establishing through highways at the intersections will require motorists from the intersecting roads to stop prior to entering the aforementioned highways. Traffic count data indicates these roads as the major highways. Approval of this action will require and also authorize the Department to install "Stop" signs at the appropriate locations.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico, (387-5481) on November 15, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on November 17, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$2,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2004/2005 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

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